

2022 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

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NO COLLECTION on THANKSGIVING DAY.
Pick-up will be delayed one day the remainder of the week, to include a Saturday pick up.

RECYCLE ONLY THESE ITEMS:

Empty Aerosol Cans
(NO paint cans)
All Plastics 1-7
(NO Styrofoam, grocery bags, or wrap)
Wide-Mouth Plastic Containers & Lids
Rigid Plastic Containers &
Small Hard Plastic Toys
Milk & Juice Cartons, & Juice Boxes
Aluminum Cans
Metal Food Cans & Lids
Glass Bottles & Jars
Cereal & Food Boxes
Cardboard Boxes Flattened
Mixed Paper, Newspapers with
Inserts, & Junk Mail
Paperback Books
Magazines & Phonebooks
Spiral Paper Cans
(with plastic lids detached)

DO NOT RECYCLE:

Clothes • Pizza Boxes • Plastic Bags* (*recycle at participating stores)

FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

- Bag your garbage.
- Do not bag your recycling.
(Plastic bags are clogging the machines at the recycling facility, causing a mess!)
- Recycling items need to be CLEAN and DRY.
- Put your garbage and recycling carts at the curb the night before your scheduled collection.
- Grey lid cart is for garbage and the yellow lid cart is for recycling. **Please do not put trash in the recycling carts – you will contaminate the entire truckload.**
- Place carts for collection with wheels facing your home.
- Keep carts 5 feet from one another and 5 feet from parked cars, mailboxes, etc.
- Do not block sidewalks with carts.



Don't know if your recycling week is **A week** or **B week**?
Visit www.kannapolisnc.gov/recycling or download the free **CARTOLOGY** App to find your collection schedule for garbage, recycling, yard waste, loose leaf, electronic waste and bulky waste. You can also schedule reminders and search what can/cannot be recycled.

For more information, visit www.kannapolisnc.gov/recycling or call 704.920.4444.



DECEMBER 2021



DON'T MISS THE KANNAPOLIS CHRISTMAS EVENTS

We hope you will join us for Christmas festivities in Kannapolis. **The Celebration of Lights is underway at Village Park, 700 West C Street, and will run through December 30. The Kannapolis Christmas Parade is at 6 p.m. on December 11. The parade route will be along Laureate Way and West Avenue.**

The Celebration of Lights includes thousands and thousands of Christmas lights and holiday displays. Adults and children can ride on the Winterland Express and count down the 12 Days of Christmas, and take a spin on the double-decker carousel. Manufactured in Italy, the carousel features 1,800 lights, Brazilian oak decking and charming handpainted Venetian murals.

Admission to the park and viewing of the lights is free; advance reservations are required to ride the train. You may purchase tickets to ride the carousel (\$2 each) once you arrive at the park.

To make a reservation and pay in advance to ride the Winterland Express, visit this link: www.kannapolisnc.gov/kannapolischristmas.

Kids of all ages will be able to visit Santa every night. You are welcome to take a free photo with Santa. The park will also feature performances from our very own Kannapolis

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 1-30 Celebration of Lights**
5-9 p.m. | Village Park
(Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day)
- 11 Kannapolis Christmas Parade** | 6 p.m. | Downtown
- 23-27 City offices closed in observance of the Christmas holiday**
(No delay in garbage and recycling. No yard waste, limb or loose leaf collection December 23-27.)
- 31 City offices closed in observance of New Year's**
(No delay in garbage and recycling. No yard waste, limb or loose leaf collection.)

Find COVID testing/vaccine information at www.cabarrushealth.org and at rowancountync.gov/covid-19.



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KANNAPOLIS 101 PARTICIPANTS GRADUATE FROM FALL CLASS

Nineteen Kannapolis residents dedicated nine weeks to the Kannapolis 101 program. They received a behind-the-scenes look at everything from Public Safety to Economic Development and Environmental Services with the purpose of learning how all City departments work together. If you would like to participate, the next Kannapolis 101 class will be held in the Fall of 2022.



From left: Donna Morris, Stephanie Robinson, Cyrus Rattler, Gail Pieper, Keesha Shields, Ruthie Pierce, Sandra O'Dell, Kay Cress, Gail Funderburke, Caitlin Lai, Lance Oglesby, Uletha Oglesby, Mike Radtke, Melinda Norfleet, and Jeff Newton; Not pictured: Sonia Crumblin, Larry Ensley, Brian Most and Shelly Stein

IF YOUR DOG POOPS,
YOU SCOOP

Help us keep our neighborhoods, sidewalks, greenways and parks beautiful.
Please clean up after your dog and properly dispose of pet waste.



HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING SAFETY

Holiday entertaining is one of the most important aspects of the season; a time to get together with friends and loved ones. While these are festive, happy occasions, they can quickly turn dangerous if one isn't careful.

- Follow these tips from the Kannapolis Fire and Police Departments to make your holiday gathering successful:**
- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
 - Make sure cars are locked to avoid break-ins.
 - Inspect holiday lights each year before you put them up. Throw away light strands with frayed or pinched wires.
 - Water your Christmas tree every day. A dry tree is dangerous because it can catch on fire very quickly and easily.
 - Keep children and pets away from lit candles and keep any other materials at least 12 inches away from them.
 - Consider using battery-operated flameless candles, which can look, smell and feel like real candles.
 - Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
 - Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.

KANNAPOLIS POLICE RECRUITING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY CADET PROGRAM

The City of Kannapolis Police Department is now recruiting Public Safety Cadets. The program is open to Kannapolis and Cabarrus County residents, age 14 to 20, who are interested in a career in public safety. Officers from the Kannapolis Police Department and Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office will serve as mentors and provide guidance, support and practical vocational experiences to the cadets.



For more information on Public Safety Cadets, please contact Travis Kiser with the Kannapolis Police Department at tkiser@kannapoliscnc.gov or 704-920-4000.

About Public Safety Cadets
Public Safety Cadets (PSC) is a nonprofit organization founded and managed by active duty and retired law enforcement officers and business executives who support law enforcement. PSC

The program creates a pathway for future employment in law enforcement. It also includes a leadership development academy, scholarships, mentor training and a youth safety program. Participants will have the option to participate in national events such as the Marksmanship and Career Skills Competition.

establishes partnerships with local, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies and other public safety entities to provide training and practical experiences, national programs and events, and other support that will better prepare young adults to make an informed decision about a career in the public safety sector.

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Singing Bears, who will entertain you with a Christmas Carol performance. Local community groups and musicians will perform your favorite Christmas songs as you stroll through the park. Children will have the opportunity to create ornaments and more.

This year, visitors will also be able to shop locally and find holiday gifts from local artisans. Craft vendors will be on-site Thursday through Sunday. Various food vendors will be at the park daily and the popular s'more fire pit will be available.

The Celebration of Lights is open every evening, through December 30 (closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day) from 6-9 p.m. Sundays-Thursdays, and from 6-10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Be in the Know:

Cardboard packaging, gift boxes and cards can be recycled. Flatten boxes first!

